

COMMUNION

Come and receive of the feast that Jesus offers those who follow him. During this time, we remember Jesus' sacrifice and are nourished by his Body that was broken on the cross for us and Blood that was poured out for the sins of many. In front of the stage there is an area available for private prayer. There are also members of the congregation and Prayer Team available for prayer in the cafeteria during and after communion.



January 12, 2014
Psalm 133 | Colossians 3:1-17

THIS IS THE DAY

MINER

This is the day that we celebrate freedom.
This is the day of the captives' release.
This is the day that the shackles are broken.
The Light of the world has given Himself
for you and for me.

We lift our voices to the King,
For He is the One
Who turns the darkness into day.
Come as you are.
Come join the dance.
The river of life runs full and free.
Salvation has come.
Jesus is risen from the grave.

We lift our hearts.
We lift our hands.

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DOXOLOGY

THOMAS/MAINZER

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all Creatures here below!
Praise Him above ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost!

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Makoto Fujimura, *January Hour*

UPCOMING www.allgather.org/calendar	CONTACT	GIVING www.allgather.org/giving
<p>Next Sunday we'll welcome special guest speaker Dr. Lester Ruth. We'll also share our first potluck meal of 2014 together!</p> <p>Looking to be a part of a Home Group in 2014? Visit the Home Group section of the website to find a group that is a good fit or contact chris@allgather.org for more information.</p> <p>Fill out a blue card to receive our churchwide midweek email keeping you abreast of news and opportunities.</p>	<p>Office at Hamilton Centre 1415 W NC54 Ste 114 Durham, NC 27707</p> <p>p919.797.2884 f919.908.1171</p> <p>@allgather facebook.com/allgather</p> <p>Access a password-protected Church Directory at: www.allgather.org/info/directory/</p>	<p>2013 GIVING: \$379,372</p> <p>2013 BUDGET GOAL: \$375,000</p> <p>—</p> <p>Ways to continue to worship through giving:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) In the black box on the back table on Sundays. (2) By automating a draft through your bank. (3) By mailing a check to PO Box 16402/Chapel Hill, NC 27516. (4) Online through Dwolla or Paypal.

"To be like-minded requires intentionality, but it is first of all based on the gifts of God's love. That again demonstrates the paradoxical combination in the Christian life of activity and passivity. We depend on God's love for everything, but he calls us to radical discipleship in the total involvement of living out the reality of our faith...The unity of the community of faith requires practice."

- Marva Dawn

GATHERING MUSIC: GOLDEN AGE

There's a shade of gray in everything
 In beginnings it was pure simplicity
 The more we learned, less harmony
 Can we circle back to where we lived on belief?

Where trust was not a luxury
 Where touch was not the furthest finger's reach
 It doesn't have to be a memory
 If we circle back to where we lived on belief

Before the walls came up and understanding fell
 It comes back like yesterday

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LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms;
 What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.

**Leaning, leaning,
 Safe and secure from all alarms;
 Leaning, leaning,
 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.**

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WELCOME

Welcome to the Gathering Church. We are a church that is growing in doing three things well: being present to God in worship, being connected to each other in community, and being engaged in the world by serving and sharing God's love. Thank you for gathering this morning to worship the Lord.

COME, PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Come, people of the Risen King,
 Who delight to bring Him praise;
 Come all and tune your hearts to sing
 To the Morning Star of grace.
 From the shifting shadows of the Earth
 We will lift our eyes to Him,
 Where steady arms of mercy reach
 To gather children in.

**Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
 One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!**

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
 And those weeping through the night;
 Come, those who tell of battles won,

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CRAWFORD

So much joy and open arms wait
 Through the door marked grace

**Where we're face to face
 There the doubt erases
 Where we're back to basics
 This could be the golden age**

It's not as complicated as we think
 If we cling to the light and stop carrying
 Burdens heavy, just set them free

As we circle back to where we lived on belief

HOFFMAN/SHOWALTER

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms;
 O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear?
 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms;
 I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.

ALIVE

This is a call to all the dead
 And disappointed
 The ones who feel like they are done
 This is a word to all the ones who feel forgotten
 But you are not, oh you are not

**We're alive, alive, alive we're singing
 We're alive, alive, alive and we're shaken
 We're alive, alive, alive, alive in You**

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PSALM 126

Our mouths they were filled,
 Filled with laughter.
 Our tongues they were loose,
 Loosed with joy.
 Restore us O Lord, restore us O Lord.

**Although we are weeping,
 Lord, help us keep sowing.
 The seeds of your kingdom
 For the day you will reap them.**

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HOISINGTON/HOISINGTON/JORDAN/LEONARD

We are soaked in all the grace that we've been given
 Unchained from all that we have done
 Your mercy's rising like the sun on the horizon
 And we're coming home,
 Oh we're coming home

**We're alive, alive, alive we're singing
 We're alive, alive, alive and we're shaken
 We're alive, alive, alive, alive in You**

WARDELL

**Your sheaves we will carry,
 Lord, please do not tarry.
 All those who sow weeping
 Will go out with songs of joy.**

The nations will say "He has done great things"
 The nations will sing songs of joy
 Restore us O Lord,
 Restore us O Lord.

DISMISSAL OF THE CHILDREN & THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

As the children are dismissed to participate in Gathering Kids activities, find someone you do not know, welcome them, and exchange a sign of Christ's welcome and peace. As the kids leave, please fill in the two center seating areas. There are bibles available for use on the back table if you didn't bring one.

SERMON NOTES

[Something I have learned.]

[Something I will share.]